

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Sri C. Tirupaiah, Asst. Director of Agriculture, Rajahmundry Sub-division, East Godavari at Kakinada – Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 567

Dated: 29-04-2010.
Read the following:-

1. From Vigilance Report No. 165 (C.No. 1552/V&E/ CS/2008), dated 30-12-2008.
2. From the C&DA, Hyd. Lr.No.Vig.I(1)407/2008, dated 26-5-2009.

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ORDER :-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said Sri C. Tirupaiah, Asst. Director of Agriculture, Rajahmundry Sub-division, East Godavari at Kakinada in accordance with procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charges (Annexure-I). A list of witnesses by whom, and a list of documents by which the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri C. Tirupaiah, Asst. Director of Agriculture, Rajahmundry Sub-division, East Godavari Dist is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this G.O. a written statement of his defence and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. Sri C.Tirupaiah, is further informed that an Inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri C. Tirupaiah, Asst. Director of Agriculture, Rajahmundry Sub-division, East Godavari is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri C. Tirupaiah, Asst. Director of Agriculture, Rajahmundry Sub-division, East Godavari is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri C. Tirupaiah, Asst. Director of Agriculture, Rajahmundry Sub-division, East Godavari is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the A. P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RACHEL CHATTERJEE
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri C. Tirupaiah, ADA, Rajahmundry, Sub-division,
East Godavari(through the C&DA, Hyderabad.)

Copy to:

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad with a request to serve the order on the charged officer and return the served copy with dated ack.,
SC/Sf.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

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ANNEXURE-I

Statement of article of charge framed against Sri C. Tirupaiah, Asst. Director of Agriculture, Rajahmundry Sub-division, East Godavari.

Articles of charge: That the said Sri C. Tirupaiah, Asst. Director of Agriculture, Rajahmundry Sub-division, East Godavari failed to file a case under section 6-A of E.C. Act, 1955 against the Secretary PACS, Torredur and also mislead the higher authority Joint Director of Agriculture, East Godavari on the facts of the case and on the existing conditions at PACS, Torredur. Thus violated the Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

Basis of the charge: It has been brought to the notice of the disciplinary authority by the Vigilance and Enforcement department failing to file a case under section 6-A of E.C. Act, 1955 against the Secretary PACS, Torredur and also mislead the higher authority Joint Director of Agriculture, East Godavari on the facts of the case and on the existing conditions at PACS, Torredur, East Godavari District.

The Assistant Director of Agriculture, Rajahmundry Sub-division has stated that there was a lot of commotion in the village where in 300 farmers gathered and agitated ferociously. Hence the Joint Director of Agriculture, E.G. District Kakinada has issued instructions to sell the fertilizers by forming a village committee on 31-8-2008 duly taking photographs and verifying the pattadar pass books. Accordingly, the sale of fertilizers was taken up on 31-8-2008 and 1-9-2008 and there is a balance of 168 bags available with PACS, Torredur.

Further the Vigilance & Enforcement Department has stated the explanation of ADA, Rajahmundry Sub-Division is not convincing as he has not clarified the reasons for not filing case under section 6-A of E.C. Act, 1955 when the fertilizer stocks were shown to have been seized.

The above narration tends to prove that Sri C. Tirupaiah, Asst. Director of Agriculture, Rajahmundry Sub-division, East Godavari was not devoted to his duty and also tend to show that he has not maintained absolute discipline, integrity and sense of propriety. Thus he violated rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE –II

List of documents by which the article of charge framed against Sri C. Tirupaiah, Asst. Director of Agriculture, Rajahmundry Sub-division, East Godavari are proposed to be sustained.

1. No. Fert.II(2)1162/08, Dated: 3-5-2009 U.O.Note with Govt. Memo.No.807 /Vig.I/2009-1, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., Dated: 24-4-2009 along with Vigilance Report No.165 (C.No.1552/V&E/CS/2008, G.A. (V&E) Dept., dt: 30.12.2008.

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ANNEXURE –III

List of witnesses by whom the article of charge framed against Sri C. Tirupaiah, Asst. Director of Agriculture, Rajahmundry Sub-division, East Godavari are proposed to be sustained.

--NIL--

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